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Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, W. V.

[Box 8; = 336]

1892

PROGRAM

1942

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Jubilee

—of the—

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayetteville, W. Va.



—and the—

12TH ANNIVERSARY

—of the—

Pastorate

—of—

REV. H. R. WILLIAMS, JR., B. D.

1930

SEPTEMBER 21 -- 27, 1942

1942



—Wood Printing Company, Beckley, W. Va.

NEW RIVER & WINDING GULF MINING INSTITUTE

1920-1941

ACE

Association—Co-operation—Education

ROBERT LILLY, President

HOBERT WATSON, Secretary-Treasurer

—and—

New River & Winding Gulf Colored Mining Institute



ROBERT LILLY, Founder

WM. CRAIG, President

REV. H. R. WILLIAMS, Jr., Secretary

FLEMING SHIELDS, Treasurer

EXTEND GREETINGS

—to the—

Second Baptist Church

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.

AND THEIR PASTOR

In their respective Anniversaries

Through Association, Co-operation and Education
the miner can and will attain a High Standard of
Excellence in Service and Safety.

The Fayetteville Federal Savings and Loan Association

Congratulates

The Second Baptist Church

upon its

Fiftieth Anniversary

Compliments of

THE FAYETTE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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Oldest Bank in Fayette County

1892

1942

Dear Friend:—

You are invited to attend the 50th Anniversary Services of the Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, and the 12th Anniversary of the Pastorate of Rev. H. R. Williams, Jr.

We are happy to present this Souvenir Program portraying history in brief of those who did much in making this town and church powers in the economic, social and spiritual life of mankind.

RUFUS TURNER,

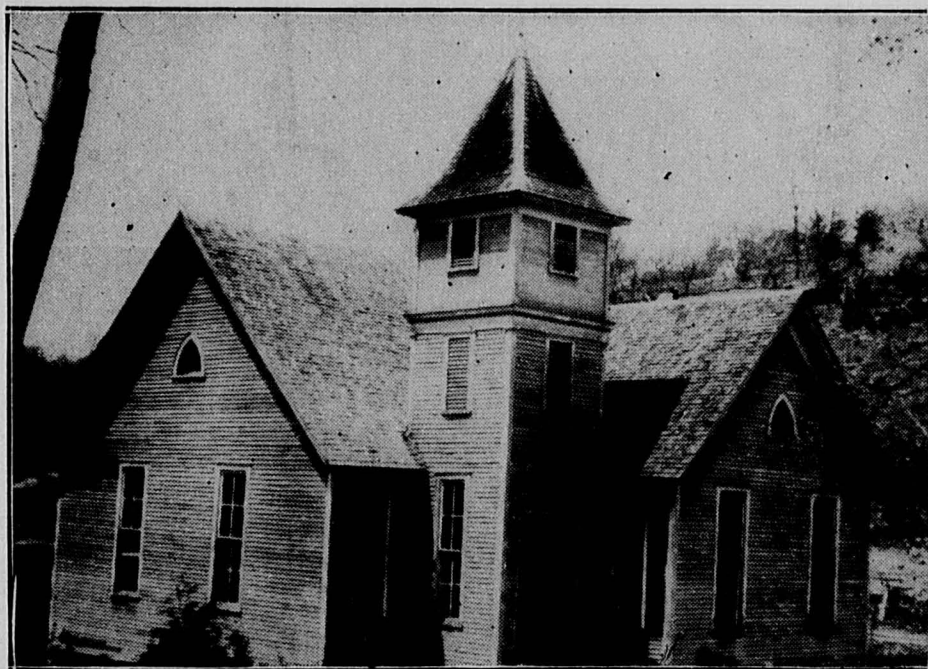
Chairman, Anniversary Committee.

MRS. CLEOPATRA ROTAN,

Secretary, Anniversary Committee.

MRS. BERTHA LENOIR,

Chairman, Program Committee.



Present Church Building, erected September, 1912



Rev. H. R.
Williams, Jr.,
B. D.

REV. H. R. WILLIAMS, Jr., B. D., Pastor

JOHN VIAR, Church Clerk

WM. SAUNDERS, Treasurer



REV. H. R. WILLIAMS, Jr., B. D.

Pastor

1930-.....??

PROGRAM

Monday, September 21, 1942—7:30 P. M.

AN HOUR OF MUSIC

Mrs. E. R. Turner, Sponsor

By the Music Department of the Church
Mrs. Gladys Chambers, Pianist

Rev Williams as a Lover of Music

1.
 - a. Star Spangled Banner
 - b. This is Worth Fighting For
 - c. God Bless America

Mixed Chorus
2.
 - a. "Going Home" b. "My Creed"
 - Mr. Rufus Turner
3.
 - a. Butterfly Capers b. The Water Sprite
 - c. A Child Falling Asleep
 - Primary Department of Sunday School
4.
 - a. The Lord's Prayer—Malott. b. _____
 - Mrs. Alease Watkins
5.
 - a. Vienese Melody b. Londonderry Air
 - c. A Merry Heart
 - Mixed Chorus

OFFERING. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spirituals
 - a. "Breathe on Me" b. "When The Gates Swing Open"
 - Mr. Robert Robinson
7.
 - a. "King Jesus is a Listening" b. "Listen to de Lambs"
 - c. "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"
 - Mixed Chorus

Benediction.

Tuesday, September 22—7:30 P. M.

SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

Devotions _____ Deacons Robert Wooten and James Straughter
 Music _____ First Baptist Church Choir, Greentown, W. Va.
 "Rev. Williams as a Pastor" _____ Deacon Rufus Turner
 Music _____ Choir
 Sermon _____ Rev. R. V. Coger, Pastor First Baptist Church, Greentown, and
 First Baptist Church, Mt. Hope
 Offering _____ Deacons Bundrant and Wilburn
 Benediction.

Wednesday, September 23—7:30 P. M.

SPONSORED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. Luther Rotan, Superintendent Miss Evelyn Harris, Mistress of Ceremonies
 Devotions _____ Mr. Philip Jasper and D. W. Turner
 Solo _____ Mrs. Robert Robinson
 Paper _____ Mrs. Lenora Scott
 Music _____ Garten Choir and Greenville Choral Club
 Sermon _____ Rev. J. M. Davis
 Offering _____ Deacon L. A. Rotan and John Redman
 Music. Benediction.

PROGRAM—(Continued)

Thursday, September 24—7:30 P. M.

SPONSORED BY FAYETTEVILLE GARDEN CLUB

"Rev. Williams as a Citizen" Mrs. Amelia Saunders
 "Candle-light Service"
 Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

Friday, September 25—7:30 P. M.

SPONSORED BY MINISTERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Rev. J. J. Richardson Mastor of Ceremonies
 Devotions Rev. B. P. Rotan, Rev. Paul Smith
 "The Pastor As a Messenger In the Pulpit" Rev. J. M. Davis
 Sermonettes Rev. B. P. Rotan; Rev. D. H. Anderson; Rev. L. Fletcher and Rev. Jesse Garland
 Offering. Announcements. Benediction.

Sunday, September 27

9:45 a. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL Mr. Luther Rotan, Superintendent

11:00 a. m. MORNING WORSHIP Music by First Union Choir, Mt. Hope, W. Va.

THE CALL: Leader: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

Congregation: For it is the power of God unto salvation, to everyone that believeth."

All: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Choir and Congregation

Prayer. Chant. Scripture—Revelation 2-1-10.

Hymn No. 559: "Go Preach My Gospel Saith the Lord." Prayer.

Anthem Choir The Sick. Visitors. Announcements.

Song Choir Meditation: "O, For a Closer Walk."

THE SERMON: "THE BLAZING LAMP" The Pastor

The Invitation: "Just as I Am" Offering.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Dear God and Father of Mankind, forgive our feverish ways, grant us Thy grace to serve Thee more and more that the coming years may be filled with Thy goodness. Accept our offering which is only a small part of that which Thou hast given unto us, consecrate it to Thy Glory and Honour, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Benediction.

1:30 p. m. FREE DINNER ON CHURCH GROUNDS.

3:00 p. m. Music Central Street Baptist Church Choir
 Dr. H. C. Hargrove, director

Memorial Moments in tribute to those who have passed. (5 minutes).

Our Church. Oldest Living Member Mr. John Viar (2 minutes.)

The Second Baptist Church (Charter member) Rev. Ballard Rotan (2 minutes)

Music Choir

ANNIVERSARY SERMON Rev. S. A. Abram, Pastor Central Street Baptist Church, East Beckley, W. Va.

Offering. Reports. Benediction

Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Bertha Lenoir

A BIT OF HISTORY

The Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, W. Va. was organized September, 1892, with the following members:

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Powell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis
Mrs. Jennie Calloway
Mrs. Martha Minor
Mr. Ballard Rotan.

The first Pastor was Rev. C. H. Booker, who did a great job in creating a worthwhile spirit of worship in the hearts of the people.

The first Deacons were:

Frank Willis
Sandy Powell
Ballard Rotan

From the beginning, this church showed the true Christian Spirit, and determined to let the Spirit of the Lord shine through simple faith of its parishoners.

The original meeting place was in a school house on the hillside, just behind the old Hotel building, whose foundation partially stands today near Mr. Edward Saunders' home, diagonally in front of the present building site of our church.

From the original 7 members the membership has steadily increased, many have died, many have moved away, yet its membership numbers today about 70 members; who through the training of their parents still have a devout feeling, a consecrated desire to further the program of our God and His Christ.

Worshipping in the Old Church building from 1899 to 1912, under the guidance of God through Rev. C. N. Harris, the present building was erected—seating capacity 250. Plans are being now made to add a Community activity room on the rear of the building.

The following Pastors have served us:

Rev. C. H. Booker 1892-1894
Rev. Ben Moss 1897-1898
Rev. C. N. Harris 1906-1913
Rev. E. C. Page 1913-1916
Rev. Norman Smith 1920-1922
Res. E. S. Pogue 1925-1929
Rev. Scott.

Rev. J. H. Hatter 1894-1897
Rev. Frank Smith 1898-1904
Rev. P. N. Toliver 1917-1919
Rev. J. H. Anderson 1919-1920
Rev. Coleman 1922-1924
Rev. H. R. Williams, Jr. 1930-19??

The following have served as deacons:

Harvey Peirce*
Frank Willis*
James Poore*
George Coleman*
Charles Claytor
Charles Jordan*
Luther Rotan
Robert Wooten

Alexander Rotan*
Sandy Powell*
John Viar
Samuel Turner*
Henry Reed*
William Saunders
Rufus Turner

Anderson Rotan*
Ballard Rotan
Oscar Boldin*
Byrd Price*
John R. Saunders*
Stanley Jones*
James Straughter

The following have served as Trustees:

B. P. Rotan
T. L. Sweeney

Samuel Turner*
J. R. Viar

Harvey Pierce*
D. W. Turner

Within the past 12 years marked progress has been made, debts all paid, roof covered, church raised out of the swampy ground to a level with the road, the swamp filled in and grassed, many souls have been brought to the light of the Gospel through the BLAZING LIGHT of this church. A spirit of Goodwill and Fellowship has emanated from her that bids far in bringing together ALL men and women for Christ, regardless of race, creed or color.

Our membership has more than doubled in the present administration, and some of our younger members are doing much toward conducting the spiritual and financial affairs of our church.

A well regulated Sunday School with seven departments and a live Bible class stirs our pride. Mr. Luther Rotan is superintendent, and a good one too.

*Deceased

A BIT OF HISTORY

(Continued)

The Second Baptist Church has been the center for community activities having served as a meeting place for Scouting, Fayette County Teachers, Fayette Negro Fair Association, Fayetteville Garden Club, and whatever organization wishes it, without and definite charges. Plans are now being made to build a community unit to the present building thus further enhancing our ability to serve mankind in a larger way.

It is affiliated with the New River Valley Baptist Association, the West Virginia Baptist State Convention, (our Pastor is the General Secretary), the West Virginia Baptist State Sunday School Convention, the Third District Sunday School Union, the Women's Baptist State Convention, and are planning to represent in the National Baptist Convention, Inc., U. S. A.

The Church is fully organized today to the point of departmentalization, the officers are as follows:

DEACONS:

J. R. Viar, Chairman
Luther Rotan
Rufus Turner
James Straughter
William Saunders

TRUSTEES:

W. D. Turner
J. R. Viar
T. L. Sweeney

USHERS:

Harvey Cunningham
Rufus Viar
Leonard Lenoir
Junior Turner
Joan Craig
Lola Mae Richardson
David Craig
Betty Rotan

OFFICERS:

J. R. Viar, Church Clerk
Mrs. M. Turner, Financial Secretary
Wm. Saunders, Treasurer
Mrs. Amelia Saunders, Assistant Clerk
Mrs. Eva Turner, Pianist
Luther Rotan, S. S. Supt.
Betty Rotan S. S. Secretary
Mrs. Harriet Davis, Missionary Society
Mrs. Bertha Lenoir, Youth's Progressive Club
Mrs. Marie Craig, President Choir

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mr. Rufus Turner, Chairman — Mrs. Cleo Turner, Secretary

PROGRAM AND MUSIC:

Mrs. Bertha Lenoir
Mrs. Eva Turner
Mrs. Gladys Chambers

DINNER:

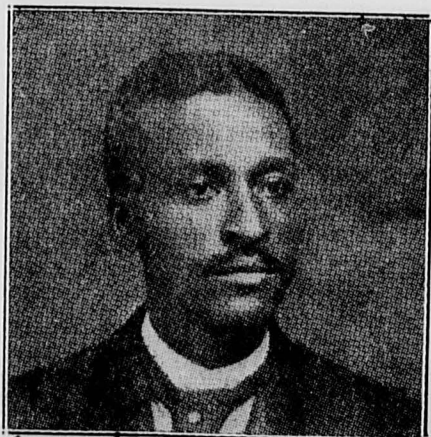
Mrs. Callie Pinkard
Mrs. Harriet Davis
Mrs. Nettie Mason
Mrs. Arie Reed
Mrs. Betty Claytor
Mrs. Gladys Cunningham
Mrs. Annie Hart
Mrs. Conrad Poore
Mrs. Tom Crosby
Mrs. Timberlake

HISTORY AND ADS:

Mrs. Amelia Saunders
Rev. B. P. Rotan
Mr. John Viar
Rev. J. J. Richardson
Mrs. Marie Craig
Mrs. Ruby Rotan
Rev. Paul Smith
Mr. Wm. Saunders
Mr. Conrad Poore
Mr. James Straughter

GIFT:

Miss Pearl Rotan
Mr. Robert Robinson
Mrs. Robert Robinson
Mrs. Crestwell
Mrs. J. J. Richardson
Mr. Wm. Craig
Mr. Leonard Lenoir
Mrs. Arie Reed
Mr. Rufus Viar
Mr. Carlis Timberlake
Mr. Wm. Saunders
Mr. Robert Wooten
Mr. Richard Bundrant
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rotan
Mr. Tom Crosby



Highland Sem's Son
REV. C. N. HARRIS
Former Pastor and Builder of present
Church edifice.

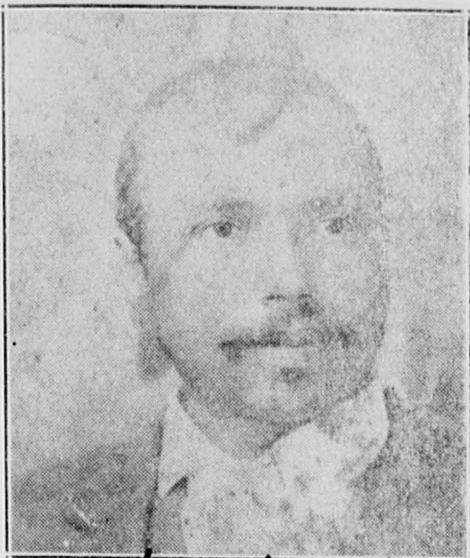


REV. FRANK SMITH
Former Pastor

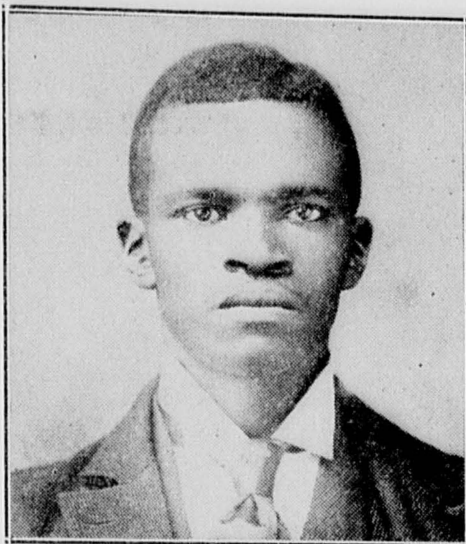


WM. CRAIG

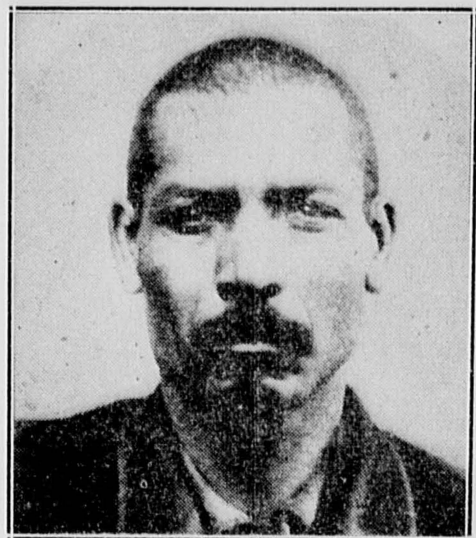
THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH



my husband *
DEACON J. R. SAUNDERS



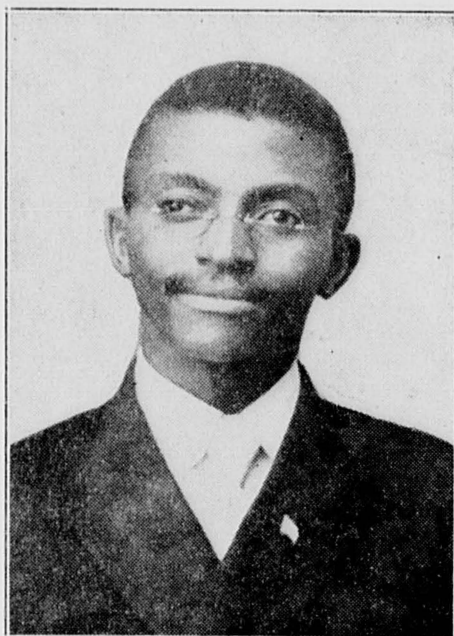
DEACON JAMES POORE



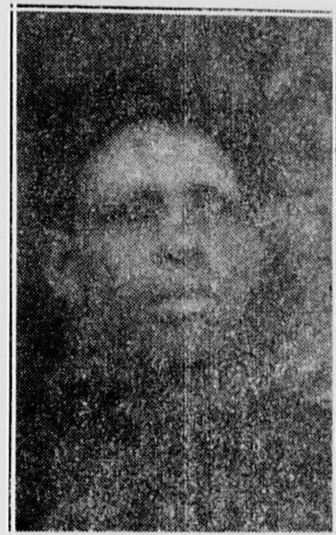
DEACON SAMUEL TURNER



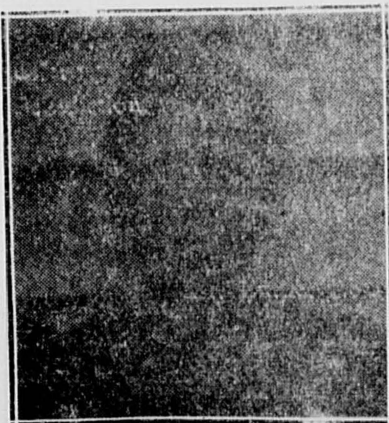
REV. BEN MOSS
Pastor 1897-1898
and
MRS. MARY WILLIS



REV. P. N. TOLIVER
Pastor 1917-1919



MRS. ELLA POWELL



MRS. ELIZA THOMPSON
Oldest citizen of Fayette County at
her death



DEACON CHARLIE JORDAN

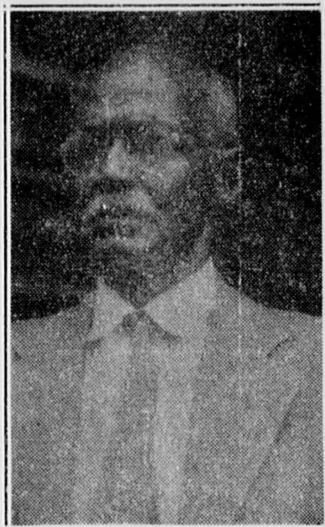


MR. & MRS. ANDERSON ROTAN



REV. BALLARD ROTAN'S FAMILY GROUP

SWEET 16



DEACON JOHN VIAR
Continues Faithful; has held every office
in a Baptist Church except Pastor



MRS. CALLIE PINKARD
Faithful yet.



DEACON SAMUEL TURNER'S
FAMILY GROUP



MR. BEN TURNER'S FAMILY GROUP



MRS. VIAR



MRS. IDA
JORDAN



DO YOU KNOW THIS GROUP?



REV. E. S. POGUE & FAMILY
Pastor 1925-1929



S.S. Supp
A GROUP OF OFFICERS

D. W. Turner Trustee; Deacons: Rufus Turner, Luther Rotan, John Viar, Richard Bundrant, James Straughter*, Robert Wooten*, Wm. Saunders*, (*were not present when this picture was taken)



2d LIEUT.
KEITH CRAIG
In our Country's
Armed Forces at
Attention
We are proud of
him



MR. & MRS. ROBERT
ROBINSON

Our new members and they are
proving to be good



CHOIR GROUP



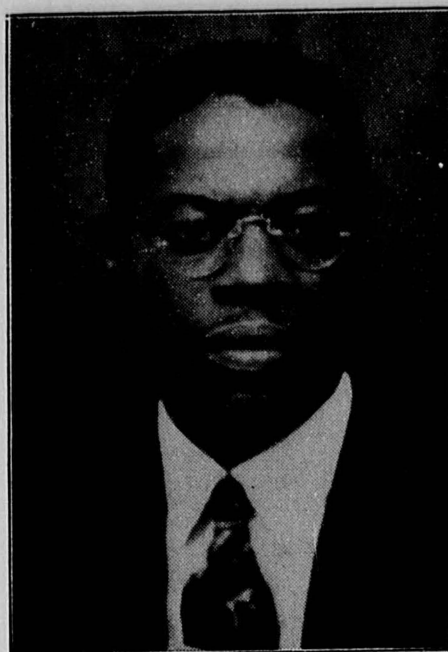
MRS. EVA TURNER
Pianist and Directress
of Choir



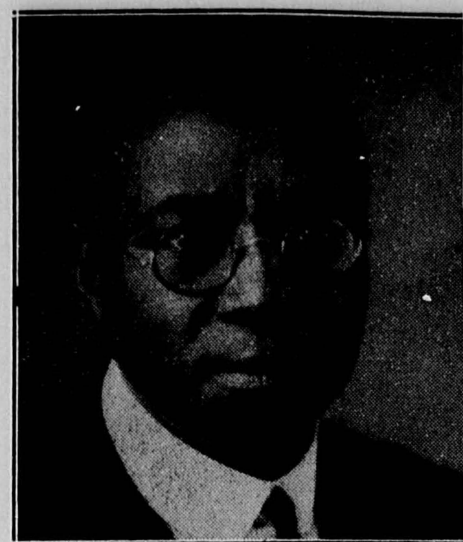
ONE SUNDAY MORNING AFTER CHURCH
SERVICES



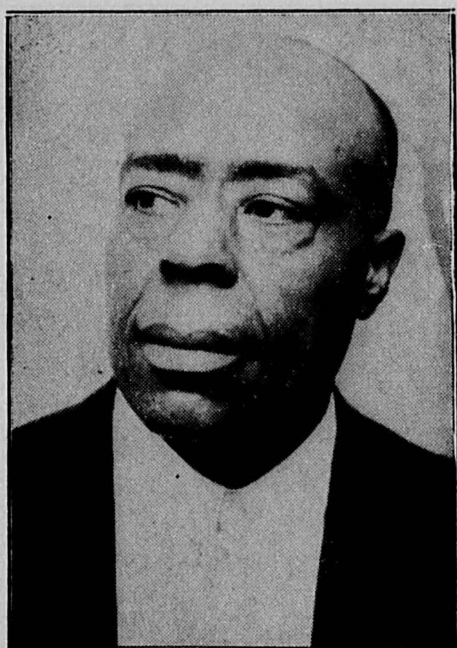
MRS. BERTHA LENOIR
Director of our Young People's Work



REV. R. V. COGER
Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Greentown,
and 1st Baptist Church, Mt. Hope.
He will preach for the Deacons.



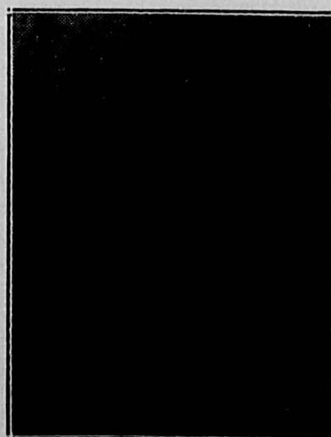
ATTORNEY T. L. SWEENEY
Trustee



REV. S. A. ABRAM
Pastor Central Street Baptist Church, East
Beckley, will preach the Anniversary
Sermon



Another pose of
2d Lieut. Keith
Craig

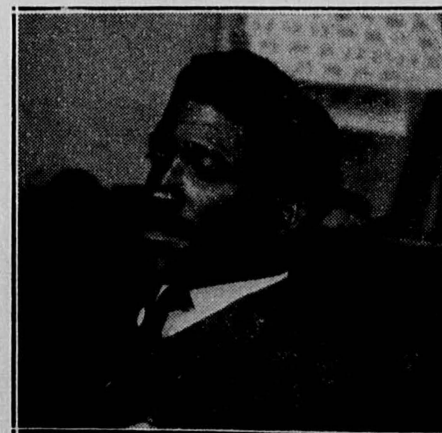


MRS. ARIE REED



A GROUP OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Eva Turner, Pianist;
Mrs. Bertha Lenoir, Y. P.;
Mr. John Viar, Clerk
Mrs. Mary Turner, Financial
Secretary



DEACON RENRY REED
Deceased

Compliments and Best Wishes from the following businesses:

Fayetteville Shoe Repair Shop

Philip Mazzocchi, Prop.

GEO. H. MOREAU

Groceries and Produce

Fayetteville, W. Va.

WISEMAN DRUG CO.

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THE REXALL STORE

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Fayetteville, W. Va.

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Fayetteville, W. Va.

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Cleaning, Pressing, Altering, Repairing

It Pays to Look Neat

T. W. Edds, Prop.

Phone 9275

WALLS 5 & 10c STORE

GUY DOUGLAS

Fayette County Commissioner

Lookout, W. Va.

County Clerk's Office

H. R. Beckelhimer

R. Lee Graves, Deputy

Circuit Clerk's Office

Mrs. W. L. Tully, Clerk

C. H. Maxwell
Deputy

Elizabeth Welch
Deputy

Propps Brothers Hardware

The Biggest Hardware Store in Town

Fayetteville, W. Va.

Phone 107

DR. EARL M. SEAY

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**JANUTOLO
&
COMPANY**

Best Wishes from

W. H. HAYNES

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FOR HIM AS MEMBER OF OUR
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Watt's Hat & Cleaning Shop

JOHN WATT, Prop.

Phone 327

Mount Hope, W. Va.

We are Happy to Congratulate you in your 50th
Anniversary, and Your Pastor's 12th.

Fayetteville Jewelry Co.

While Celebrating your 50th Anniversary

VISIT OUR STORE

The First Union Baptist Church

MOUNT HOPE, W. VA.

Share with The Second Baptist Church of
Fayetteville, the Joy experienced by them in this
their 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary and the
12th Anniversary of Your Pastor

East End Dry Cleaners

Phone 75

Mount Hope, W. Va.

Congratulates the Second Baptist Church,
Fayetteville, W. Va., in their 50th Anniversary
Celebration and the 12th Anniversary of their
Pastor

H. B. HUNDLEY, Owner

W. I. White

Sales Restaurant

Cody's Store

Billy Raies, Mgr., Sayer Bros.

**We are Happy to Congratulate the Second Baptist Church and their
Pastor in their respective Anniversaries.**

C. E. MAHAN
F. N. BACON
J. H. WHITE
S. C. HIGGINS, Jr.

FRANK LOVE
JUDGE WM. L. LEE
W. H. HAYNES
CARL B. VICKERS

**The Sheriff's Office and Staff commends the Second Baptist Church
and Pastor in their work for Good and Righteousness.**

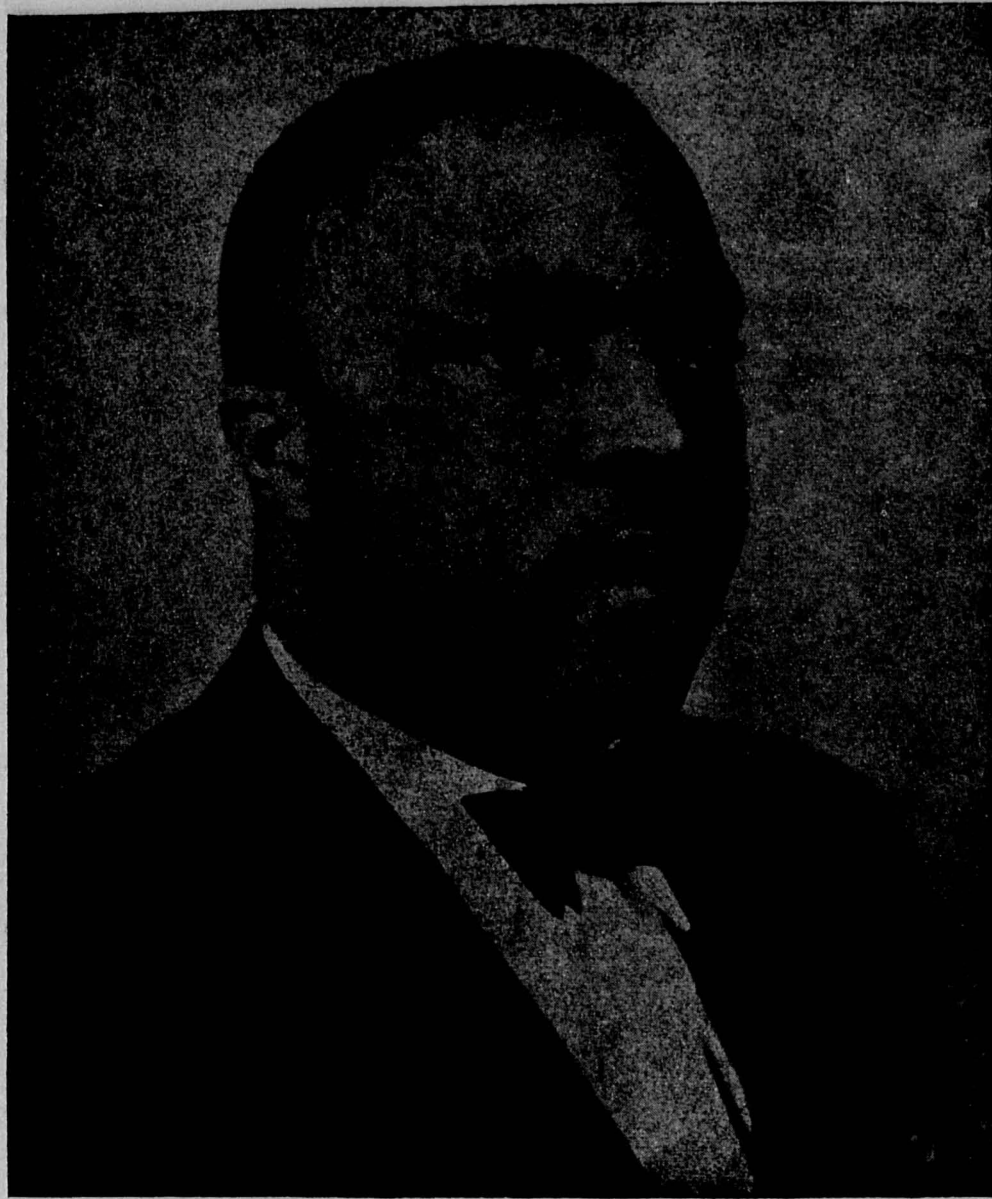
OKEY L. PATTERSON
Sheriff

GUY CLARKE Chief Deputy	R. M. RHODES Deputy	PERRY MILLER Deputy
A. E. MOSES Deputy	TOM CROSBY Deputy	BOYD MADISON Deputy
"SPECK" DAVIS Deputy	RICHARD KINCAID Deputy	E. L. BULLION Deputy
JANEY Deputy	GAUTIER Deputy	BAKER Deputy
BUCHANAN Deputy	ROBERT RICHARDS Constable Fayetteville District	J. C. MOSES Constable Sewell Mountain Dist.
W. R. CALLAGAN State Police	GLENN STARCHER State Police	WM. SHANKLIN State Police

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

CARL B. VICKERS

Chairman, Fayette County War Savings Committee



C. D. TRENT FUNERAL HOME

Are so very happy to Congratulate the Second Baptist Church, Fayetteville, W. Va., on their 50th Anniversary, and their Pastor on his 12th Anniversary

Beckley, W. Va.
1501 S. Kanawha St.
Dial 5951

Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Main Street
Phone 359

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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WESTERN SAVINGS BANK

OF BUFFALO.

Second Bap. Church.

Date, _____

Amount, \$ _____

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Rev Philip H. Peak

July 1908

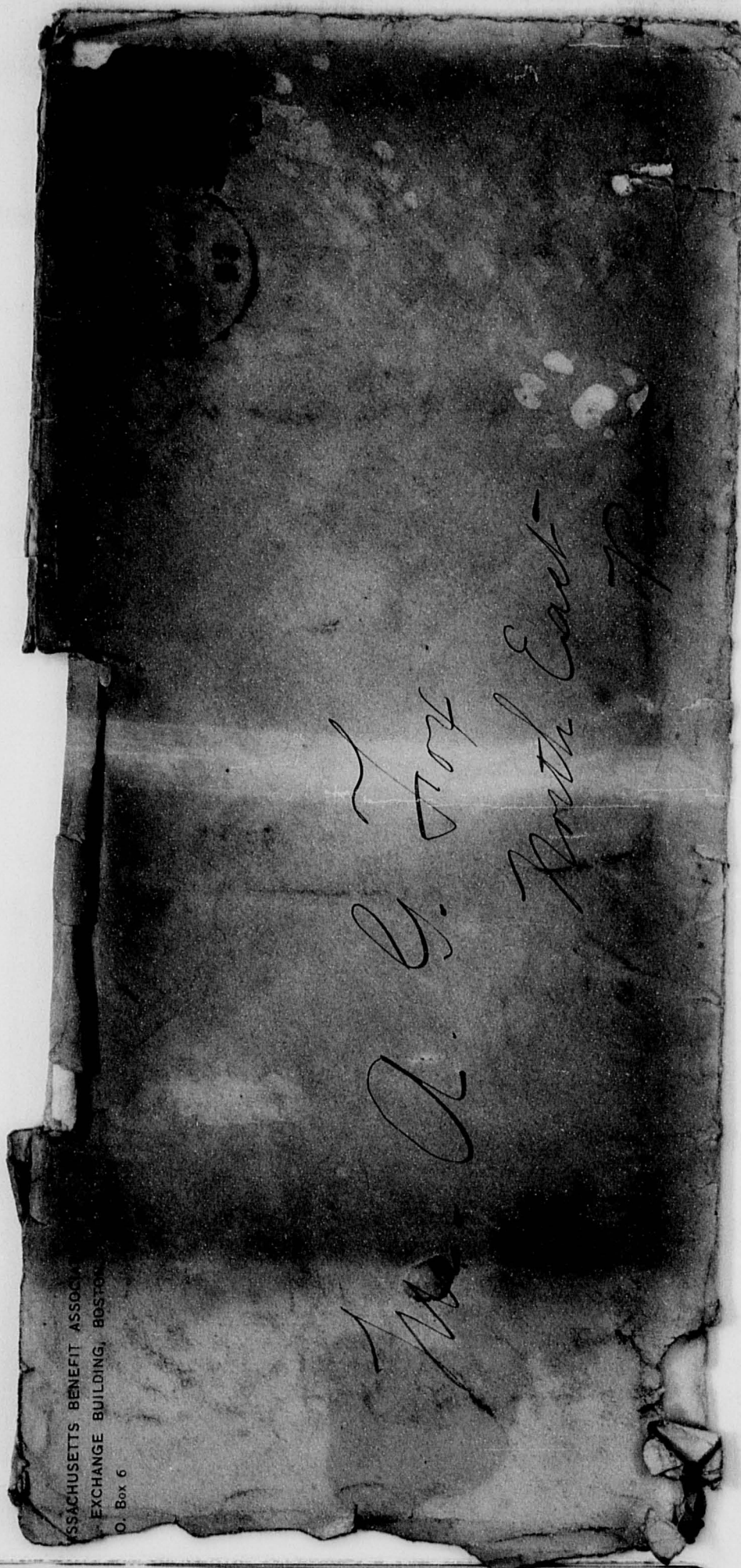
J. Edward Trach

Pastor of
Michigan St. Bapt.

Church



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